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The heart of every American citizen may well glow with an honest pride when he thinks of his Country. With a loftier feeling than that which inspired the ancients to exclaim "I am a Roman" may he say "I am an American." per thrilling and soulstiring history, her extensive seaboard washed by many harbors, teaming with commercial life; climate, production, and soil. Most of all does my heart glow with gratitude to the Great Author of all our mercies when I look out on the great and glorious West. How rapid has been the growth of our country; how glorious the onward march of her progress .--A few years since our government conceived the policy of removing the few scattered fragments of the remaining Indian tribes to the far West, away beyond the bounds of civilization, where the poor Indian might remain in undisturbed repose in the unknown solitudes of the western wilds, so far away that the white man would never be disturbed by the savage yell of his war cry nor the clash of his arms.

Little did the nation dream that they were placing these conquered foes in the very garden of the country-a garden more highly cultivated and far more productive under the hand of the Great Spirit alone than the most highly cultivated portions of the East. Nor did they think they were placing these rude sons of the forest in the very centre of the United States. Kansas and southren Nebraska, whether we measure from the Atlantic to the Pacific or from our northern to our southern boundaries, are the centre of our country, the key stone to the glorious national confederacy.

Kansas and Nebraska as now constituted embrace all that extent of country lying between the 37th and 51st parallel of north latitude, and between the Missouri river on the east and the sumit of the Rocky mountains on the west. A territory sufficient to capable in all probability of sustaining northern neighbor in everything which pleasant, but they add as much to the portation. Hence the locomotive with a more dense population than the most attracts the settler and gives pleasure of summer as they diminish his train of cars will soon dash across COUNTRY PRODUCE. For the sake of distinctness we will have noticed this valley increases in ing and invigorating element in the the interior of these great plains; thus

is vast plain of table land, rich and Between these two vallies, at about and feeble health.

and the winters just long and cold braska lying near the Missouri river of the West. one vast wheat field yielding 40 bushels a good supply of excellent waters .swamps and marsh lands that corn ings of the best properties of the soil and healthiness of climate we question richest lands in the world whether its equal can be found on the Their contiguity, on the one hand face of the globe. Here is a country the Missouri river which will always equal in extent to the whole State of furnish an outlet to their surplus protants; it is now about two years since vears make a heavy demand on them its virgin soil was first thrown open to for bread stuff, stamps them with imsettlement. Since that time emigrants mense value to the emigrant who seeks have been flocking into it by thousands a home in the West. As you go West and vying with each other in their from the Missouri river the climate and

the South which demands particular though very rich, will probably fail to attention. Here you find the Dela- vield a crop under the hand of ordinary ware, Sawen, and Wyandot reserves, cultivation except of those grains and of which so much has been said, writ- vegetables which mature very early ten and printed in the past few months; in the season. It is covered with a beautiful spots in a most beautiful and rich grass which springs up as soon as lovely country. Kansas valley proper the snow leaves and has furnished exembraces all that region drained by cellent pasture for the vast herds of the Kaw river and its tributaries, a ter- buffalo, on which they have fed and about 65 miles wide and 200 long .- fattened from time immemorial. These The length is greater but it is only to have, however, caught the spirit of the this extent that the same qualities and lage and like the rest of the world are varieties of soil prevail. Too much moving West. cannot be said of the richness and beauty of this far famed valley. As you wonder over these vast meadows interspersed with occasional wood lands you will not be surprised at the fierce conflict which has been going on between the settlers from the North and Nebraska are blessed with the most de- calling the attention of capitalists and South for the past two years for the occupancy of this valley; it is an object

contending parties will yield.

enough to give energy to the body and and extending back from 150 to 200

glowing descriptions of the beauty of soil become more dry and the rains its scenery, richness and fertility of less frequent, till at a distance of 3 or its soil and healthiness of its climate. 4 hundred miles the rains fall as seldom Kansas valley is the next section on as they do in Egypt; and the soil,

discription will apply to the whole .- of indian corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, The North is bleak and cold-the West hemp, and potatoes; in short, every tude of Maryland and Virginia, but and large out lays to develop it .will be the conflict before either of the healthy climate. The heat of summer to enterprise must produce consideramake 12 or 14 first class States, and and charming spot, vying with its constant winds render the winters un- modern facilities for travel and transin regard to some of the localities of revealing a scene of surpassing ex- in any part of the United States, ducts of the soil and the mines. Six

productive and abounding in excellent equal distance from the Kansas on the In regard to mineral wealth much contending for the patronage of Kan-West are the severity of the winters ing scenery we every beheld. In May, eastern Kansas and southern Nebras- is a fair prospect that all these roads vast plains would yield to the hand of ocean of beauty was lost in the clear ity. Coal has been discovered in many and extending to St. Joseph on the a vast plain nearly level and resem- miles from the Missouri river is now Kansas and Southern Nebraska. A is completed southern Nebraska. A is completed southern Nebraska. A is completed southern Nebraska.

fall sparingly, yet in sufficient quanti- some with windows and not doors, and over thousands of miles the noble bodies move slow." Congress will be During such period of six months their persons of the same at will, parting to the months their persons of the same at will, parting to the same at will be same at

ties, aided by the heavy dews, to bring some with neither windows nor doors, rivers sweep through them in over- too tardy, and either quarrel or sleep and their effects, including money, de vegetation to perfection. The soil is some with roofs and floors, some with powering grandeur—and the moun- over this question till private enter- other property, real or personal, shall be exsurpassing rich and productive. The floors and no roofs and some with tains throw their proud summits far prise will step forth at the call of the empt from confiscation or sequestration; and face of the country is sufficiently un- neither roofs nor floors. Yet in these above the clouds. Why should not people and build the road, and private they shall be allowed freely to sell and convey dulating to allow the water which falls are living highminded and honorable the interior of such a country corres- individuals own it as their own prince- draw and export the proceeds without molestaon the surface to form into springs, men, some of them graduates from our pond to its magnificent exterior. That ly fortune. Not less than four States tion, and without paying, to the profit of the brooks, and rivers, and the air is so eastern colleges and universities; and such is the fact we were led to believe equal in extent to New York, Penn- enther or greater than those which the inhabipure that fresh meat will dry in the refined amiable, and beautiful women, by our own observations and discover- sylvania, Ohio, and Virginia are in tants of the country wherein said real estate sun without in jury. It is highly charged from the best families in the older ies. These immense coal fields will embrio along the contemplated track pay. And passports, valid for as ufficient term with electricity which gives a kind of States sustained in their present pri- soon furnish a profitable investment of this road and will, in all probabili- for their return, shall be granted, as a safe-confuspiration to the whole system and vations by hopes of future good. May for capitalists, labor for thousands of ty, be added to one glorious sisterhood money and effects which they may court of makes old people feel young again .- their hopes be speedily realized. our people, and fuel for the millions in less than five years. These will send away, against the assaults and prizes The summers are mild and pleasant, That portion of Kansas and Ne- who are fast filling up the great valley increase greatly the demand for the

vigor to the mind. The whole country miles is by far the most desirable. in the valley of the Arkansaw, also eration the immense emigration west- parties, and the uncertainty resulting therefrom for two hundred miles might be made It is an important part of the Missouri salt springs, and a salt creek whose ward, the inexhaustable resources of with respect to the various events which may my country, and am proud to think the into one vast corn field yielding, under valley; slightly undulating, interspers- waters are so strong and abundant as the country through which this road belonging to either of them, which may be the hand of ordinary cultivation, not ed with abundant wood lands, broad to make the Arkansaw river brackish will pass the, mighty empire growing less than 100 bushels to the acre; or, rivers and streams and provided with for a considerable distance after they up on the Pacific coast, and that this be captured or condemned for having attempt thousand miles of ocean waters; her to the acre; and it is so free from Being enriched by the annual wash- southern Nebraska, there are large contract more than half the distance have learned, during its voyage, that the blocksalt washings caused by immense salt across the continent, only about 1,200 ade of the place in question still continued. her mighty lakes spreading out into except in the beds of streams. In tend back to the summit of the Rocky formed on these marshes by the action it visionary to suppose it may be com- tempt, a second time, to enter the same block plains, abounding in every variety of richness and variety of production, thousand miles, they are probably the fields as white as our snow in the work is done, the ocean seems to be be detained and condemned. ka than in all the United States east land takes its place; London, Paris. Pennsylvania and capable of sustain- duce, and on the other to the vast become the Salina of the West and ages been the centres of commerce, ing four times the number of inhabi- western plains which must for many furnish the entire Mississippi and Mis- are high and dry like a fishers net on

abundance and of excellent quality are to our over land route, and the Mis-

virgin soil and its invaluable mines .-

in the most palmy days of its prosper-

ity, and spreading over an extent of country almost equal to the conquests of Alexander and capable of sustaining a population more dense than that of China, with its eastern shores swept for more than a thousand miles by the largest river in the world, furnishing WHEREAS, a convention between the United all the facilities of steamboat navigation, must soon be covered with highly cultivated fields, doted over with cities, towns and villages, and teaming with an active and enterprising population. The eastern division of this great coun-The climate varies with both the try will yield a rich reward to the hand latitude and longitude and in general of industry in the most prolific growth is exceedingly variable—the centre production common to the temperate is dry; eastern Kansas and southern zones. The mineral wealth is already sirable climate. They have the lati- will soon demand active operations worth contending for; long and severe they have a much more mild, even and These scenes of wealth and incentives and the cold of winter being a number ble trade with other parts of the Union thickly populated portion of the East. to life. Unlike the other portions we from that of winter. There is a brac- the Missouri river and run far out into be a little more minute and particular richness and beauty as you go West, atmosphere not surpassed, we think, opening the way for an outlet to pro- Lewis Carafa della Spina, of the Dukes of of the contracting parties, residing in the cellence and beauty near the base of making this region a desirable resort railroads are now in contemplation, of Francis the first, grand cross of the distin-The northern portion of Nebraska the Rocky Mountains.

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for persons of reduced constitution four of them actually commenced and the Rocky Mountains. pushing forward with all possible speed, of honor, grand cross of the order of St. any other way, without hinderance or obstack pine forests. The main and perhaps North and the Arkansas on the South of interest might be said. Partial sas and Nebraska and the honor of Joseph, grand cross of the order of merit of persons whom they may appoint as broker, the only defects in this portion of the is some of the most grand and enchant- geological surveys have been made in being the great Pacific railroad. There Parma under the title of St. Ludovico, grand lactor, or agent; nor shall they be restmined and the scarcity of water. To any 1857, it was one vast ocean of moving ka, by private individuals and explor- will be completed. But the Hannibal affairs; and Don Michael Gravina c requeserz, any salary or r muneration to any person whom other people except Americans it might grass, extending in every direction, as ing parties, all of whom report coal and St. Joseph road, connecting with have been a problem whether these far as the eye could reach, till this in great abundance and excellent qual- eastern roads on the Mississippi river his royal order of Francis the first, invested buyer and seller to bargain together, and also cultivation or remain in their original blue sky. This is the track of Fre- localities and under such circumstances Missouri is likely to take the palm - following orders, namely: of Leopold of Aus- States of either of the contracting parties, save solitude; but the spirit of American monts route for the Pacific railroad. - as to reveal a coal field of vast extent. This is nearly finished and advertised tria, of the red eagle of Prussia, of the white and except cases where the laws of the said enterprise is already opening up farms He says, it is so level that a railroad As to its depth and thickness no very to be in operation during the present of Sardinia, of Dannebrog of Denmark, of agents, or where, in either of the countries, on these plains and dotting them over can be made for 700 miles on an air reliable information has been obtained. season. This will connect with southwith cities, towns, and villages, and it line without crossing a stream. It is In the absence of this we will venture ern Nebraska by a few miles of steam-Will attend promptly to all business in his pro- will soon send thrifty forests down the not probable, however, that a railroad an opinion founded on such observa- boat navigation to the mouth of the advocate-general of the grand court of ac-Caims, laying out Town Lots, Drafting City Plate. Missouri to beautify and adorn its will ever be built on this route, for the tions as we were able to make, it is Great Nemaha. At this place com- having exchanged their respective full powers, none of the provisions of the present treaty iron horse could not find water enough this: the average depth of the coal mences the first link of the great trunk found in good and due form, have conclued shall be so construed as to take away the night Southern Nebraska embracing the to quench his thirst, or enable him to from the surface is about 170 feet, and of the Pacific railroad West of the valley of the Platte, or Nebraska river draw his burden. This section has the average thickness of the principle Missouri river and extends as far West high contracting parties that there shall be, either to the inventors or to others, and that the and extending as far South as the been filled up with unprecidented vane is about 100 feet. We also think as Grand Island, a distance of 160 ble and universal manufacture of 160 ble and universal northern boundary of Kansas is also rapidity. The whole country for 100 this vane extends all over eastern miles from the river. When this road friendship between their either of the high contracting parties may

road and furnish material for its con- contracting parties by their privateers. Pure rock salt has been discovered struction. When we take into considwinter. It is safe to presume that the principle chanel of commerce bethere is more salt in southern Nebras- tween the nations of the earth and the of the Missouri river. This will soon and Constantinople, which have for souri vallies with salt. a rock. The whole castern trade is Iron oar and lime stone in great turned from the dangers of the ocean The commercial prospects of this commerce—the centre of empire—the

section are not less inviting than its Such soil, richer than Egypt ever was

States of America and his Majesty the King which convention, being in the English and

Sicilies; and his majesty the King of the king- favored nations. kom of the Two Sicilies has appointed Don Tractto, weekly majordomo of his majesty, States of the other, shall be entitled to carry ommander of his royal order of civil ment Michael of Bavaria, grand cross of the Flo- And they shall be free to manage their own rentine order of merit under the title of St. affairs themselves, or to commit those affairs to cross of the Brazilian order of the rose, charged in their choice of persons to act in such capaprovisionally with the portfolia of foreign cities; dor shall they be called upon to pay prince of Comitani, his gentleman of the ved- they shall not choose to employ. Absolute with the grand cordon of the order of the to fix the price of any goods or merchandise. counts; and the said plenipotentiaries, after It being expressly undistood, however, that and signed the following articles: of either of the high contracting parties to

and effects, as well by vessels of war of the

mingle with it. In Salina county, in road is already completed, or under ed, a first time, to enter said port, unless it can and wheat would grow on every acre from the western high lands, which ex- springs. During the summer salt is miles remaining to be provided for, is off once shall during the arms. inland seas; her hills, mountains, and beauty of scenery, fertility of soil, Mountains a distance of nearly a of the sun, turning them into vast pleted in ten years? When this great shed the sun, turning them into vast pleted in ten years? When this great shed the sun, turning them into vast pleted in ten years?

By blockaded port, is under which, by the disposition of the power which attacks it, with a proportionate number of ships sufficiently near, there is evident danger in

Art. 3. The high contracting parties, in order to prevent and avoid all dispute by determining, with certainty, what shall be considered by them contraband in time of war, and as cities, places, or seaports of their enemies, have declared and agreed that under the name of contraband of war shall be comprised only souri valley becomes the centre of cannons, mortars, petards, granades, muskets. balls, bombs, guncarriages, gunpowder, salt-petre, matches, troops, whether infantry or cavalry, together with all that appertains to them; as also every other munition of war, and, generally, every species of arms, and in-struments in iron, steel, brass, copper, or any other material whatever, manufactured, pre-pared, and made expressly for purposes of war whether by land or sea.

> And it is expressly declared und understood hat the merchandise above set forth as gontraand of war shall not entail confiscation, either on the vessel on which it shall have been loaded, or on the merchandise forming the rest of the cargo of said vessel, whether the said merchandise belong to the same or to a differ

Art. 4. The citizens and subjects of each of the high contracting parties shall have free of the kingdom of the Two Sicilies was and undoubted right to travel and reside in the concluded and signed by their respective States of the other, remaing subject only to the plenipotentiaries at Naples on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, wards the subjects of the most favored nations.

Art. 5. The citizens or subjects of one of Italian language, is, word for word, as fol- the high contracting parties, traveling or residing in the territories of the other, shall be free from all military service, whether by lund The United States of America and his or sea, from all billeting of soldiers in their majesty the king of the kingdom of the two houses, from every extraordinary contribution Sicilies, equally animated with the desire to not general and by law established, and from strengthen and perpetuate the relations of all forced loans; nor shall they be held under amity and good understanding which have at any pretence whatever to pay any tax or imall times subsisted between the two countries, positions, other or greater than those which are siring also to extend and consolidate the or may hereafter be, paid by the subjects or commercial intercourse between them; and citizens of the most favored nations, in the reonvinced that nothing will more contribute spective States of the high contracting parties. the attainment of this desirable to the at- Their dwellings, warehouses, and all premises tainment of this desirable object than an entire appertaining thereto, destined for purposes of freedom of navigation, the abolition of all commerce or residence, shall be respected. No differential duties of navigation and of com- arbitrary search of or visit to their houses. merce, and a perfect reciprocity, based on prin-ciples of equity, equally beneficial to both ry examination or inspection whatever of their countries, and applicable alike in peace and in books, papers, or accounts of trade, shall be war, have resolved to conclude a general cor- made; but such measures shall have place only Arkansas valley is another beautiful of degrees less. The bleak and almost and demand railroads and all the vention of amity, commerce, navigation, and in virture of warrant granted by the judicial for the surrender of fugitive criminals. For authorities. And each of the high contracting this purpose, they have respectively appointed parties expressly engages that the citizens of plenipotentiaries, to wit : the President of the subjects of the other, residing in their respecnited States has appointed Robert Dale Oven tive States, shall anjoy their property and minister resident of the United States near his personal security, in as full and ample a manner majesty the King of the kingdon of the Two as their own citizens or subjects of the most

Art. 6. The citizens and subjects of each chamber in exercise, chevalier grand cross of freedom shall also be given, in all cases, to the legion of honor, and the grand cross of the imported into, or to be exported from, the eagle of Russia, of St. Maurice and Lazarus States may require the intervention of special of the Low Countries, late his minister secre- monopoly, as, at present in the kingdem of the

ARTICLE 1. It is the intention of the two grant patents of invention or improvement, ble, and universal peace, and a true and sincere; treaty shall not extend to premiums which ithout exception of persons or places. But encouragement of the building of ships, to

Conserve No. 101, Conserve Main and Locust.) bling when its rich grass is moved by taken up and occupied by pre-emptors few years will develope the correctness as extensive commercial connections as if, notwithstanding, the two nations should, sail under their own flag. the wind, the ocean when under the who are being subject to all the varie- or incorrectness of this opinion .- any portion of our country, and will unfortunately, become involved in war, one Art. 7. As to any citizen or subject of action of a gentle breeze. To the ties of "Squatter life." Generally in Nothing equal to it has yet been dis- be able to compete with any in the eastern or northern men this is the cabins 14 feet square; some built of coverd in the world. Here our great production of its soil and mines. garden of the West. The sky is clear rough boards, some of poles and some and beneficent creator has done every . It may now be regarded as the setand remarkably brilliant for eight or of sod, some with windows and doors, thing on the most grand and magnifi- thed policy of this nation to build a with all their effects, which they shall have whether by testament or ob intestant; and may nine months in the year. The rains some with doors and not windows, cent scale. The rich meadows spread railroad to the Pacific coast. But large the right to carry away, send away, or sell, as take possession thereof, either by themselves

with the other, the term of six months, from either of the high contracting parties dving and after the declaration thereof, shall be al- within the jurisdiction of the other, his heirs, lowed to the merchants and other inhabitants, being citizens or subjects of the other, shall respectively, on each side, during which term succeed to his personal property, and aither to hey shall be at liberty to withdraw themselves his real estate or to the proceeds thereof they please, without hinderance or molestation. or by others acting for them; and may diprace